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6 using the browser to broker information associated with the user for the  
6 speech-enabled sites on the network.

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1 52. (Amended) A system comprising:

2 a first processing system configured to execute a speech-enabled browser,

3 the browser configured to maintain information associated with a user; and

4 a second processing system coupled on a network to the first processing

5 system and configured to operate as a speech-enabled site, the second processing

6 system configured to

7 in response to receiving an access request from a remote user,

8 transmit a request to the browser for the information associated with the user;

9 receive the information associated with the user in response to

10 transmitting the request;

11 apply the information associated with the user to optimize a dialog

12 with the user by reducing the number of required states of the dialog; and

13 execute the optimized dialog with the user.

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